

**APPROVED MINUTES  
CITY OF MILPITAS  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Minutes:** Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission  
**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, November 20, 2008  
**Time of Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place of Meeting:** 1325 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas Teen Center

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**A. ROLL CALL**

Chair Sandhu called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

**Commissioners/Alternates Present**

Sareen Sandhu, Ryan Ng, Brian Leon, Lovin Cortez, Anthony Vu (7:10pm), Dilpreet Khalsa (7:05pm), Jennifer Shen, Patricia Do, Audrey Frey, Samuel Lai and Celine Cacho

**Commissioners Absent**

Katherine Pita

**City Council Present:**

Debbie Giordano, City Councilmember

**City Staff Present:**

Samu Tiumalu, Program Coordinator

**B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES**

Chair Sandhu sat Audrey Frey in place on Anthony Vu.

**C. FLAG SALUTE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** to approve the minutes from Thursday, October 9, 2008 meeting.

**M/S:** Cortez/Leon **Ayes:** All

**E. PUBLIC FORUM**

**F. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** to adopt the agenda for the Thursday, November 20, 2008 meeting.

**M/S:** Leon/Do **Ayes:** All

**H. OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **I. NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Milpitas' Got Talent**

After much discussion the commission decided to hold auditions for the Teen Talent Show on Saturday, April 4 and Saturday, April 11 from 12:00-5:00pm at the Milpitas Community Center with the actual event being held on Friday, May 1 from 7:00-10:00pm.

The commission created a subcommittee of Chair Sandhu and Commissioner's Khalsa, Shen and Do. The subcommittee will be responsible for the planning the event and providing the commission with monthly updates.

**MOTION** to hold the talent show auditions on Saturday, April 4 and 11 from 12:00-5:00pm and the talent show on Friday, May 1 from 7:00-10:00pm.

**M/S:** Ng/Shen

**Ayes:** All

### **2. Clean A Creek**

Program Tiumalu reported the Clean A Creek program was an annual event that takes place in September and suggested the commission taking part of the Adopt A Spot program. After much discussion the commission decided to move forward with the Adopt A Spot program. Tiumalu will bring back a list of locations for the commission's consideration.

**MOTION** to participate in the Adopt A Spot program.

**M/S:** Leon/Frey

**Ayes:** All

### **3. Tutoring Program**

The commission discussed existing tutoring programs they could assist with (Teen Center, After the Bell, Library and Milpitas High School). The commission decided to see how they could partner with the new Library to assist with the existing tutoring program. Councilmember Giordano and Program Coordinator Tiumalu informed the commission they would make contact with the Library and bring back the information to the December 11 meeting for the commission's review.

### **4. Teen Survey**

The commission discussed that the purpose of the survey would be to find out the needs of the teens in the community. The commission discussed some ways of distributing the survey (Survey Monkey, insert in the Milpitas Post and face to face at the high school and other teen locations). The commission decided to create a list of questions that could be included in the survey.

1. What improvements do you see necessary for education/extracurricular activities?
2. Do you use the Milpitas Teen Center? If not, why and where else are you receiving recreational opportunities?
3. Have you heard of the Youth Advisory Commission?
4. Did you participate or attend the "Milpitas' Got Talent" show? If not, why?
5. What do you want to see the Youth Advisory Commission do for the teens in the community?

The commission decided to bring this item back to the next meeting for further discussion.

**MOTION** to reagendize the Teen Survey to further discuss the questions and ways to disseminate the information.

**M/S:** Ng/Vu      **Ayes:** All

## **J. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **1. City Council Liaison Report**

Councilmember Giordano reported the City Council reviewed a plan to build new upscale condominium units in the old Chevrolet dealership. She stated the condominiums would be million dollar units with a private park on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and other upscale amenities.

### **2. Staff Report**

Program Coordinator Tiumalu reported that Family Night Out at Bounce-A-Rama generated \$428 for the City of Milpitas' after school programs. He also mentioned the Teen Center would be hosting a break dancing event on Saturday, January 31 from 7:00-10:00pm with all proceeds going back to the Milpitas Teen Center.

### **3. Future Agenda Items**

- Milpitas' Got Talent show
- Clean A Creek program
- Tutoring Program
- Teen Survey

## **K. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Sandhu adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm to the rescheduled date of Thursday, December 11, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Milpitas Sports Center.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Samu Tiumalu  
Youth & Teen Coordinator